

FISCAL NOTE

HB 529 - SB 449

February 19, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that a county may use county funds to pay for the cremation expenses for an indigent person who left no means for paying such expenses. Current law only specifies that county funds may be used for burial or funeral expenses.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant / Permissive

To the extent a county chooses to cremate indigent persons rather than provide for full burial such county may experience a decrease in expenditures as cremation services may be available at a lower cost than a burial. This decrease is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director